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MARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

and Mrs. J. U. Loftin returned from a visit to relatives at Troy, N. C.

Lucy Butts, of Garysburg, Tuesday and Wednesday visiting friends.

Barton has returned home from overseas service. He received his discharge at Camp

Elizabeth Edmondson, of Roanoke, is visiting Mrs. T. M. Mullen.

Mr. J. M. Mullen, of Petersburg, spent several days here with his son, T. W.

C. F. Ogletree returned from Baltimore and York, where he has been on business.

D. P. Wike, of Camp Roanoke, spent the week-end in

B. S. Jarvis, of Washington, C. has accepted a position with the Rosemary Manufacturing Company, and with his family become residents of our

Ben M. Pugh, of Vulture, Rosemary Monday.

and Mrs. A. C. Jarvis, of Washington, N. C., are among the newcomers of our town.

Joe Harris, of Washington, C., has moved to Rosemary.

Annie Berryhill and family, of Swanquarter, have become residents of Rosemary.

and Mrs. N. J. Carver, of South Boston, Va., recently moved to Rosemary.

Anna Rowe spent Monday at Aurelian Springs giving instructions in domestic

Mr. T. W. Mason and Mrs. L. Long, of Northampton, were in Rosemary Wednesday.

N. W. Crocker, of Va., accepted a position with the Rosemary Manufacturing Company and has moved his family to Rosemary.

S. D. Brown has returned from Gastonia where he was on account of the illness of his sister.

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LITTLETON COLLEGE DESTROYED BY FIRE

One of the most disastrous fires in this section of the State for some time past occurred early Tuesday morning at Littleton when the Littleton College was completely destroyed. It is thought that the fire originated in the dining room of a four-story dormitory and spread so swiftly that very few of the 150 girl students had time to save any of their personal effects.

Two Roanoke Rapids girls, Misses Viola King and Mary Langston, being among those losing their trunks and clothing, saving only the clothing they wore the afternoon previous. The property was valued at some fifty or sixty thousand dollars with \$8,000 insurance.

WITH THE CHURCHES

All Saints Church (Episcopal)
Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Rector
Miss Laura Carroll Parish Worker
Roanoke Rapids

Next Sunday is the second Sunday after the Epiphany.
9:45 A. M. Sunday School and Adults' Bible Class, T. W. Mullen, Supt.
Divine Services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Girls Friendly Society Friday 7:30 P. M. Little Candidates Class Saturday 8 P. M.
The public is cordially invited to Women's Auxiliary Wednesday 8:30 P. M.

Methodist Church
Rev. Eugene C. Few, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. W. V. Woodruff, Supt.
Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Preaching both morning and evening hours by the pastor.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night 7:30 o'clock preceding session of Teachers Training Class.

Presbyterian Church
Rev. Stanley White Pastor,
Miss Julia Thompson, Organist

Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Morning Services 11:00 A. M. Evening Services 5:00 P. M.
Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. Choir practice will be held after prayer meeting.
With this coming Sunday the hour for evening worship is changed to five o'clock. The service will cover about forty minutes after which there will be a short organ recital by Miss Thompson. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Rosemary Methodist Church
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At Rosemary at 7:30 P. M. Regular service at Rosemary 11 A. M. followed by a Church Conference. It is earnestly desired that the members of the Church be present.
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Brock-Pilkington

A very pretty marriage was solemnized last Saturday night at 8:30 at the home of Mrs. Addie Brock, Miss Maggie Brock becoming the bride of Mr. Joseph Pilkington, Rev. Lewis N. Taylor officiating. The attendants were: Miss Alma Wood with Mr. Claude Keeter; Miss Eunice Keeter with Mr. William Brock; Miss Charles Hodges with Mr. Riley Ellis. The wedding marches were played by Miss Lillie Sainsbury. Following the ceremony, dainty refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Pilkington will make their home in the new mill village.

29TH DIVISION IS COMMENDED

American E. F. A. P. O. 765, Nov. 6, 1918.

Dearest Sister: Just a few lines this A. M. I am sending you a copy of a document given each individual soldier by our General for work done on the front. You may have this typewritten if you choose. The original I have sent to another party. I am in the best of health and we are having fine weather in France. When you receive this it will be my birthday. I hope before I have another one I will be in U. S.

Give my love to all and answer soon. I remain always yours,

Pvt. Paul W. King.
General Orders Headquarters 29 Division No. 59 American E. F. Nov. 1, 1918.

Now that its part in the action North of Verdun is finished, the Division Commander wishes to take occasion to express his deep appreciation of the skill, endurance and courage shown by the officers and men of the Division including both staff and line in the most difficult and prolonged fight. Everything was prepared to our success. We had the determined enemy in our front and one skilled by four years of warfare, whereas, this was the first real fight of our Division. Most days the weather was bad and the ground difficult added to the facts that the fight was largely in woods. On account of woods, ravines and dampness. Gassing of our troops was easily accomplished and full advantage was taken by the enemy, of which gas was the old story without exception. The organizations of the Division and their Commanders responded heroically to every call upon them and at the end of the fight we had not only gained our objectives, but we held them and turned them over to our successors. We advanced some eight kilometers through the enemy's trenches and captured over 2,100 prisoners, 7 cannon, about 200 machine guns and a large quantity of miscellaneous military property. We had the pleasure of seeing two hostile enemy divisions withdrawn, one of which was composed of some of the best troops in the German Army. On many occasions captured prisoners stated that our attack was so rapid and our fire so effective that they were overwhelmed and had nothing to do but retire or surrender. In this summing up the results of the first, the Division Commander feels that every officer and man participating, whether in planning or in executing should feel a just pride in what has been accomplished. This is but repeating the praise that has been bestowed upon the Division by both American and French superior Commanders.

By Command of Major General Morton.
S. H. Clowmans,
Colonel of Infantry,
Chief of Staff.

Official:
Harry Cooke,
Adjutant General.

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AURELIAN SPRINGS NEWS

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tommie Clark, Mrs. Missouri Morris, aged 78, passed away January 12. She is survived by two children, Mrs. Walter Keeter and Mrs. Tom Clark.

The relatives have the sympathy of the community.

Mr. James Morris, of Schoolfield, Va., attended the burial of his grandmother, Mrs. Morris, January 18, while here he received a message that his little daughter was quite ill.

Misses Leatherwood, Moore, and Klien, of Roanoke Rapids were at the Springs a short while January 17.

The Farmers Institute was held at the High School January 20. The new agent, Mr. Tarbox was in charge. Mr. Sherman, of Raleigh made a very instructive and entertaining lecture on "Bugs" giving a detailed and illustrated account of the old "Potato Bug" and how to get rid of it.

Miss Anna Rowe, of the Rosemary Cannery made a strong talk for gardens. Miss Leatherwood then organized the girls into a Canning Club and distributed recipes and pamphlets to the ladies.

Mr. Wm. Towe arrived home from Aviation Camp January 19, to the delight of his host of friends.

Miss Julia Cunningham, the efficient Intermediate Teacher of Aurelian Springs School spent the week-end in Roanoke Rapids.

The Sunday School of Tabor Church is convening again. New faces are appearing each Sunday. Sunday School will assemble at ten o'clock sharp and Mr. Chas. Kelly the Supt. is always "on the job".

Miss Mozelle Collier is again able to be out, after a case of the "flu". She went to her school January 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Liles are ill we are sorry to note.

Mr. Walter Brewer has been quite ill for several days.

Mr. Earnest Brewer went to Norfolk recently to visit his brother Charlie Brewer who has just returned from overseas.

Miss Thelma Carter has again entered school after having been detained at her home on account of illness.

Mr. Willis Dickens who has been very ill of pneumonia is improving.

Mr. Wm. Towe motored to Louisville January 21, to visit his sister Miss Sarah Towe who is in College there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bortholomew, of Rocky Mount were guests of Mrs. Frank Shaw recently.

Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY HONORED FOR BRAVERY

Brooklyn Man is Awarded Croix de Guerre by Commander of Polish Forces

Paris, Dec. 11.—"For heroic and untiring work for the soldiers while under fire," Stanley Modra, of 2122 Canton avenue, Brooklyn, a Y. M. C. A. secretary, has just received the Croix de Guerre from General Haller, commander-in-chief of the Polish army, and has been mentioned in the official citations. He is the third Y. M. C. A. man thus honored for conspicuous bravery.

Modra has been with the Polish forces continuously since his arrival in France five months ago, and has given many notable exhibitions of gallantry and fidelity to duty. During the last days of the hostilities he served with the First division in the Vosges, in charge of a hut in a narrow valley between the first and second line trenches. From this hut he made trip after trip, carrying supplies to the men at the most advanced posts, and was under fire repeatedly.

When the fighting was at its heaviest Modra and the men associated with him in Y work continued their ministrations to the soldiers, serving cocoa, cakes, when the men were in position to receive them, and cigarettes. This service contributed much to the high morale of the troops and won not only the praise of the officers but the lasting gratitude of the men.

CAPT. BAIN WRITES MRS. ANDREWS

France, December 19, 1918.

My dear Mrs. Andrews:

Your appreciated letter received. I know that your beloved companion had paid the great sacrifice. A fine boy. So many had to do, and it was only a very slim chance that any of us got out. Robert was still in my Company, in fact he was in my headquarters. It takes the bravest and best men for Company headquarters, and I regret to say that practically all of them paid the price of freedom. The battle which he was killed in I was not in, and only got to my boys the day after it was all over. I can't tell you any particulars, only that he died fighting and doing his duty. You are a noble woman to look at it as you do. God bless and keep you.

Now I appreciate your writing to me, and I want you to call on me any time and I will always do my best for you.

Wishing you the very best of good futures, and assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement, I am

Sincerely
Capt. Edgar H. Bain.

JURY LIST

The following is a list of jurors for the next term of Halifax Superior Court which convenes Monday, January 27th:

First Week—W. W. Wiggins, T. Lee Whitaker, W. M. Warren, M. C. Moore, W. G. Holliday, J. R. Mohorn, J. O. Lewis, M. E. Matthews, C. D. Hemming, J. R. Edmondson, W. D. Collins, W. H. James, J. R. Glasgow, S. R. White, E. G. Garlick, W. D. Tillery, R. M. Fleming, J. W. Maddrey, A. E. Carter, W. R. Burnette, S. P. Harris, J. W. Tillery, J. M. Best, L. B. Boseman, R. H. Gray, J. J. Williams, J. B. Jones, P. E. Spruill, D. C. Johnson, J. M. Coburn, R. L. W. W. Anderson, W. G. Lynch, H. T. Clark, W. L. Mizell, D. C. Aycock.

Second Week—S. A. Burgess, A. E. Bobbitt, C. E. McGowan, J. W. Alsbrook, H. B. Furgerson, J. W. Crawley, P. A. Hawkins, Vernon Faucett, J. W. Shearin, W. A. Harvey, J. G. Butts, Geo. Robinson, W. E. Smith, G. D. Inscoe, J. M. Browning, J. R. Kirkland, C. N. Kimball, J. Watson Bowers, J. L. Cobb, H. S. Staton, E. L. Peace, J. B. Currie, A. M. Gossitt, B. C. Ruffin, W. E. Lawrence, H. D. Allen, Gus Neville, J. B. Pearce, R. L. Simmons, J. L. Ellington, J. H. Matthews, Charles Aycock, M. T. Whitaker, A. G. Jones, W. F. Powell, Lattie Porter.

PURCHASED INTEREST

Mr. T. M. Jenkins has purchased the interest of Mr. T. O. Vaughan in the Rosemary Supply Company, thus becoming the sole owner of the company. Since organization Mr. Jenkins has had complete control of the company's affairs so of course there will be no change in the conduct of the business.

NOTICE

Twenty-five per cent of your pledge to the United War Work Campaign was due January 15th. Please send check to Lewis N. Taylor, Chairman, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

NOTICE

One W. H. Young, who has written a merry book on his adventures at a business man in South America, tells of a Brazilian, Senhor Dom Jose de Braganza, whose eagerness for title went so far that he printed on his cards, "Ex-pasenger, first class, R. M. S. P. C." He had once taken a trip, first cabin, on a Royal Mail Steam Packet company boat.

Lucky Youth.

"Young Send's is an absolute nincompoop. He doesn't know enough to come in when it rains." "He doesn't need to. With all his money he can afford a new umbrella every day in the week." "Man to carry it for him."

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INFLUENZA MAY BRING TUBERCULOSIS

Get thoroughly well of "Flu" before going back to work, is the advice that the State Board of Health is giving all influenza patients. The Board feels that unless the people are made to realize the dangers that often follow influenza, that many an unsuspected case of tuberculosis will develop. Not only weeks but months are some times required for a complete recovery from influenza. As a matter of fact, if the lungs have become involved, the period of recovery as well as the treatment should be essentially the same as for a case of lung tuberculosis. Not to take proper time for full recuperation frequently awakens slumbering tubercular process, and leads to serious active cases.

According to the case-histories of tuberculosis patients, a large number of them date the beginning of their illness to a case of grippe or influenza.

There are three signs, says the Board, which call for an examination of the lungs. The first is that "tired, worn-out feeling, the second is a "cough or cold that hangs on", and the third is a rise of temperature, however slight, in the afternoon. Any of these signs should demand ready attention and a prompt examination by a good physician. If the lungs are found free from tuberculosis, every effort should be made to keep them so. This can be done by right living, good food, and plenty of fresh air. Cough medicines are not only worthless at this point, but deceive the patient by making him lose valuable time in taking the proper treatment for tuberculosis. If the lungs are found infected, proper treatment should be taken at a sanatorium or at home under the direction of a good physician.

CHORAL CLUB ORGANIZED

The people of Roanoke Rapids who are lovers of vocal music will be interested and pleased to know that the local talent has been organized as the "Roanoke Rapids Choral Club". The officers are as follows:

Mrs. W. S. Hancock, President, Mrs. R. L. Towe, Vice President, Mr. Hurley King, Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Julia E. Thompson, Librarian, Accompanist, Rev. Stanley White, Conductor.

The Club has a rehearsal on every Friday night at the Presbyterian Sunday School Rooms, and a splendid enthusiasm has been shown by the members.

Under the able directorship of Rev. White, the Club hopes to give many concerts which will be of pleasure and benefit both to the Club and community.

Associate members are welcome to join at all times (See constitution and By-Laws).

The membership stands as follows: Sopranos—Mrs. W. S. Hancock, Mrs. J. L. Price, Mr. L. G. Chase, Mr. J. W. House, Miss Carrie Stout, and Miss Charline Hart.

Altos—Mrs. G. P. Taylor, Mrs. R. L. Towe, Mrs. J. T. Stainback, Mrs. G. L. Hayes, and Miss Lena Rivers Jones.

Tenors—Mr. R. L. Towe, Mr. M. M. Faison, Mr. J. M. Jackson, and Mr. G. L. Hayes.

Basses—Mr. Hurley King and Mr. D. L. Leslie.

RETURNS TO FORMER POSITION

Mr. Geo. C. Carmichael who had been in the U. S. Marine Corp since last spring has received his honorable discharge and returned to his position as Cashier of the Rosemary Banking and Trust Company.

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Rev. and Mrs. N. C. Duncan, of Weldon, visited friends here Wednesday.

Rev. Stanley White spent the first of the week in Richmond.

Master Francis Wyche, page in the State Senate, spent the week-end with his parents.

Mrs. E. K. Coyner and Miss Frances Coyner, who have been visiting Mrs. Sam Patterson, returned to their home in Marion, Va., last Tuesday.

Senator W. L. Long spent the week-end in town.

Mrs. J. O. Stevens and daughter Melba, have arrived here to spend the winter with Mrs. J. M. Rice.

Mr. Abe Norinsky spent several days in Kinston this week with relatives.

Miss Lucy Aycock, of Brinkleyville returned home after spending some time with her sister.

Mesdames Doubton and John Taylor and Messrs. Edward House and James Doubton, of Littleton, spent a few hours here Wednesday.

Miss Viola King has returned home from Littleton.

Mrs. L. A. Faison is spending some time in Portsmouth with her son, Mr. M. E. Faison.

Mrs. J. B. Green left Sunday to visit relatives near Lawrenceville.

Miss Lillian Edgerton, of Kenly, is visiting Mrs. C. W. Graham this week.

Lieut. Wm. Towe spent several days here with relatives the past week.

Miss Julia Cunningham, of Aurelian Springs, spent the week-end here with Mrs. C. H. Satterwhite.

Mr. G. C. Boyette, of Wilson, spent Monday and Tuesday here on business.

Miss Ethel Leatherwood spent Tuesday in Enfield on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson have returned to Roanoke Rapids where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. E. C. Padgett returned Saturday from Big Island, where she has been spending some time with relatives.

Mr. Hurley King and Rev. E. C. Few spent a few days in Durham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Cherry have returned from a several day's visit to Richmond, Baltimore and New York.

Messrs. G. D. Shell and F. M. Coburn attended a banquet in Raleigh Tuesday, given by Mr. R. T. Coburn.

Mr. Roger Warren visited his sister, who is very ill, the past week.

Miss Lula Jackson, of Littleton, is spending several days here.

Sergt. James Norwood, of the Med. Dept., Camp Sevier S. C., who was called here on account of the illness of his sister, Mrs. J. B. Moody, left Saturday for Camp.

ACCEPTS MANAGEMENT OF WHOLESALE GROCERY

Mr. John W. House, who, since the incorporation of the Hancock-House Company, had served it as Secretary and Manager, has sold his holdings in the company and accepted the management of the Northington Grocery Company, wholesale grocers, of Roanoke Rapids.

That the business of the Northington Grocery Company will expand under the new arrangement is practically an assured fact, as Mr. House will remain at their store at all times, a feature that has not been a feature of the service during the past year.

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